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Responsive to the Office action mailed on December 2, 2005, requiring a restriction to one of five species, the undersigned hereby elects the species of Figure 3 (also shown in Figures 1 and 4-9). Claims readable upon this species include claims 1-8, 11, 12, 14-19, 22-24, 32, 33 and 37.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the necessity of this restriction requirement in further detail, or should additional issues have been raised by this response, the undersigned invites the examiner to contact the undersigned to address any such issues.

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